

In re Application of: Ann Marie ~~Schmidt~~ and David M. Stern

Serial No.: 09/167,705

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For: EXTRACELLULAR NOVEL RAGE BINDING PROTEIN (EN-RAGE) AND USES THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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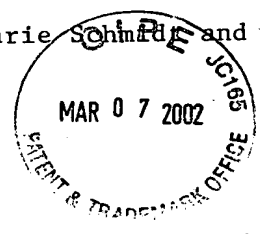
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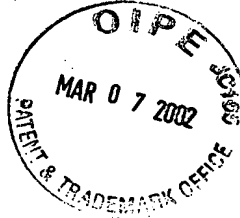
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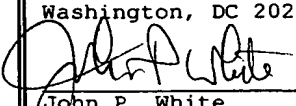
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 30, 2001 FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 30, 2001 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 30, 2001 Final Office Action was originally due November 30, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three (3) month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 30, 2001 Final Office Action is now due February 28, 2001. Accordingly,